

July 19, 2007

LEGISLATIVE DAY OF JULY 19, 2007

110TH CONGRESS - FIRST SESSION

7:59
P.M. -

On motion to adjourn Agreed to by voice vote.

The
House adjourned pursuant to a previous special order. The next meeting is
scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on July 23, 2007.

Mr.
Bartlett (MD) moved that the House do now adjourn.

6:32
P.M. -

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES - The House has concluded all
anticipated legislative business and has proceeded to Special Order speeches.

6:30
P.M. -

Mr. Bartlett of MD requested the following general leaves
to address the House on July 26: Mr. Poe for 5 min and Mr. Jones of NC for 5
min.

Mr.
Bartlett of MD requested the following general leaves to address the House on
July 25: Mr. Poe for 5 min and Mr. Jones of NC for 5 min.

6:28
P.M. -

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President transmitting a notification of the continuance of the national emergency with respect to the former Liberian regime of Charles Taylor - referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 110-48).

6:27
P.M. -

Mr. Hoyer asked unanimous consent that business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on July 25. Agreed to without objection.

6:26
P.M. -

Mr. Hoyer asked unanimous consent That when the House adjourns on Thursday, July 19, 2007, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 23, 2007, for Morning-Hour Debate. Agreed to without objection.

6:17
P.M. -

Ms. Slaughter filed a report from the Committee on Rules on H. Res. 558.

H.R. 3043:

making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 276 - 140 (Roll
no. 686).

6:09
P.M. -

On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas
and Nays: 206 - 213 (Roll
no. 685).

5:52
P.M. -

The previous question on the motion to recommit with
instructions was ordered without objection.

5:44
P.M. -

DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on
the Lewis (CA) motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained
in the motion seek to have the bill reported back to the House promptly, with
an amendment providing that funds made available to any child welfare agency,
private or public elementary school, private or public secondary school, local
educational agency, or State educational agency may be used to pay for any fees
charged under the Schools Safely Acquiring Faculty Excellence Act of 2006 for
conducting background checks authorized by law.

5:43
P.M. -

Mr. Lewis (CA) moved to recommit with instructions to
Appropriations.

5:42
P.M. -

The House adopted the amendments en gross as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.

5:41
P.M. -

The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 3043.

On motion to rise and report Agreed to by voice vote.

5:40
P.M. -

Mr. Obey moved for the Committee of the Whole to rise and report.

5:39
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Pence amendment Failed by recorded vote: 189 - 231 (Roll no. 684).

5:35

P.M. -

On agreeing to the Campbell (CA) amendment Failed by recorded vote: 177 - 245 (Roll no. 683).

5:31
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Musgrave amendment Failed by recorded vote: 177 - 245 (Roll no. 682).

5:28
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Price (GA) amendment Failed by recorded vote: 165 - 256 (Roll no. 681).

5:24
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Jordan amendment Failed by recorded vote: 136 - 288 (Roll no. 680).

5:20
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Flake amendment Failed by recorded vote: 96 - 327 (Roll no. 679).

5:16

P.M. -

On agreeing to the Campbell (CA) amendment Failed by recorded vote: 108 - 316 (Roll no. 678).

5:12
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Lewis (GA) amendment Agreed to by recorded vote: 412 - 12 (Roll no. 677).

5:07
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Westmoreland amendment Failed by recorded vote: 191 - 233 (Roll no. 676).

5:03
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Camp (MI) amendment Failed by recorded vote: 192 - 228 (Roll no. 675).

4:59
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Souder amendment Failed by recorded vote: 167 - 255 (Roll no. 674).

4:55

P.M. -

On agreeing to the Gingrey amendment Agreed to by recorded vote: 254 - 168 (Roll no. 673).

4:49
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Davis (KY) amendment Failed by recorded vote: 185 - 238 (Roll no. 672).

4:20
P.M. -

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question of adoption of amendments which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.

4:13
P.M. -

On agreeing to the King (IA) amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

4:12
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. King (IA).

An amendment numbered 37 printed in the Congressional Record.

On
agreeing to the King (IA) amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

4:11
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. King (IA).

An amendment numbered 38 printed in the Congressional
Record.

4:10
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the
Pence amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by
voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Pence demanded a
recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption
of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

3:47
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the
Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Pence
amendment.

Amendment
offered by Mr. Pence.

An amendment numbered 67 printed in the Congressional
Record to prohibit use of funds in the bill for Planned Parenthood.

POSTPONED

PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Campbell amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Campbell demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

3:07

P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 30 minutes of debate on the Campbell amendment.

3:06

P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Campbell (CA).

An amendment numbered 7 printed in the Congressional Record to reduce amounts appropriated in the bill by 0.25% across-the-board.

POSTPONED

PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Musgrave amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Ms. Musgrave demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

2:29

P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 30 minutes of debate on the Musgrave amendment.

Amendment
offered by Mrs. Musgrave.

An amendment numbered 23 printed in the Congressional Record to reduce spending amounts in the bill by .5% across-the-board.

2:28
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Price (GA) amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Price (GA) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

1:48
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 30 minutes of debate on the Price (GA) amendment.

1:47
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Price (GA).

An amendment numbered 4 printed in the Congressional Record to decrease spending in the bill by 1% across-the board.

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Jordan amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Jordan demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

1:07
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 30 minutes of debate on the Jordan amendment.

Amendment
offered by Mr. Jordan.

An amendment numbered 6 printed in the Congressional Record to provide that each amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act that is not required to be appropriated or otherwise made available by a provision of law is hereby reduced by 4.6 percent.

POSTPONED

PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Flake amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Flake demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

12:50
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Flake amendment.

Amendment
offered by Mr. Flake.

An amendment numbered 16 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit the use of funds for the American Jazz Museum in Kansas City, Missouri, for exhibits, education programs, and an archival project.

By
unanimous consent, the Jordan amendment was withdrawn.

12:49
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Jordan.

An amendment numbered 6 printed in the Congressional Record.

12:48
P.M. -

POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Campbell amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Campbell demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

12:36
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Campbell amendment.

12:35
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Campbell (CA).

An amendment numbered 62 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit the use of funds for the Charles B. Rangel Center for Public Service, City College of New York, NY.

On
agreeing to the Campbell (CA) amendment Failed by voice vote.

12:25
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee
of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Campbell amendment.

12:24
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Campbell (CA).

An amendment numbered 61 printed in the Congressional
Record to prohibit the use of funds for the Andre Agassi College Preparatory
Academy.

On
agreeing to the Garrett (NJ) amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

12:22
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Garrett (NJ).

An amendment regarding funding for certain autism
programs.

On
agreeing to the Garrett (NJ) amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

12:20
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Garrett (NJ).

An amendment to prohibit use of funds in the bill to send or otherwise pay for the attendance of more than 50 employees from a Federal department or agency at any single conference occurring outside the United States.

On
agreeing to the Upton amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

12:19
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Upton.

An amendment to prohibit use of funds in the bill for the purchase of light bulbs unless the light bulbs have the "Energy Star" designation.

12:18
P.M. -

On agreeing to the Ryan (WI) amendment Agreed to by voice vote.

12:16
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Ryan (WI)

amendment pending a reservation of a point of order.

12:15
P.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Ryan (WI).

An amendment numbered 26 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit use of funds in the bill to carry out the Entertainment Education Program of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

POSTPONED
PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Lewis(GA)amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Weller demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

12:10
P.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Lewis (GA) amendment.

Amendment
offered by Mr. Lewis (GA).

An amendment to limit the use of funds regarding certain Medicare regulations.

12:09
P.M. -

Subsequently, the Committee resumed it's sitting.

12:08
P.M. -

The Committee of the Whole rose informally to receive a message from the President.

POSTPONED

PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Westmoreland amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Westmoreland demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until later in the legislative day.

11:53
A.M. -

DEBATE - Pursuant to a previous order of the House, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Westmoreland amendment pending a reservation of a point of order. Subsequently, the reservation was removed.

11:52
A.M. -

Amendment offered by Mr. Westmoreland.

An amendment to limit the use of funds for the publication of certain student loan applications.

11:49
A.M. -

The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.

11:48
A.M. -

Considered as unfinished business.

11:47
A.M. -

The House received a communication from Kathleen Hollingsworth, District Director. Pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, Ms. Hollingsworth notified the House that she had been served with a subpoena, issued by the Superior Court of Orange County, California, for testimony in a criminal case and that after consultation with the Office of General Counsel, she had determined that compliance with subpoena was consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

The House received a communication from Alberto Sandoval, Deputy District Director. Pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, Mr. Sandoval notified the House that he had been served with a subpoena, issued by the Superior Court of Orange County, California, for testimony in a criminal case and that after consultation with the Office of General Counsel, he had determined that compliance with the subpoena was consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

National Council on the Arts - Pursuant to the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C 955(b)NOTE), and the Order of the House of January 4, 2007 the Speaker appointed the following member of the House to the National Council on the Arts: Ms. McCollum of MN .

H. Res. 541:

recognizing the Marines of Company M (or "Mike Company") of the 3rd Battalion, 7th Regiment, 1st Marine Division on the occasion of their 25th Annual Reunion

Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

On
agreeing to the resolution Agreed to without objection.

Considered
by unanimous consent.

11:46
A.M. -

Mrs. Tauscher asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.

Mr.
Mollohan filed a report from the Committee on Appropriations on H.R. 3093.

11:45
A.M. -

The House convened, returning from a recess continuing the legislative day of July 19.

10:15
A.M. -

The Speaker announced that the House do now recess. The next meeting is subject to the call of the Chair.

10:03
A.M. -

ONE MINUTE SPEECHES - The House proceeded with one minute speeches which, by direction of the Chair, would be limited to five per side of the aisle.

10:02
A.M. -

The House received a message from the Senate. The Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. 966.

PLEDGE
OF ALLEGIANCE - The Chair designated Mr. Davis of KY to lead the Members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

10:01
A.M. -

The Speaker announced approval of the Journal. Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

10:00
A.M. -

Today's prayer was offered by the House Chaplain, Rev. Daniel Coughlin.

The
Speaker designated the Honorable Albio Sires to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

The
House convened, starting a new legislative day.

